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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
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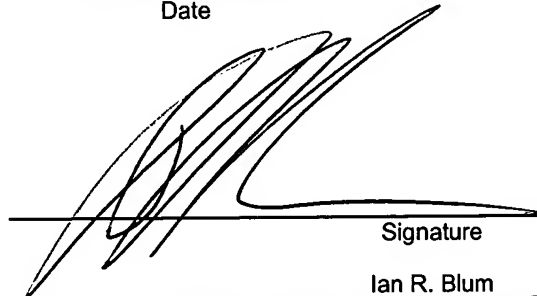
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$ 375.00			\$	
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